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In re Application of: Tsugita et al.

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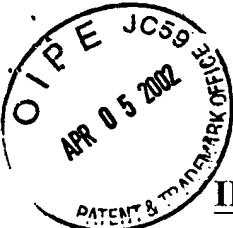
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21. A medical device, comprising:

a guidewire having a proximal end, a distal end, and a stop mounted on the distal end;

a delivery sheath having a proximal end, a distal end, and a lumen therebetween, the delivery sheath slidably disposed along the guidewire;



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